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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/718,390	PALERMO ET AL.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeff Wollschlager. (3) _____.

(2) Duane C. Basch. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 December 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20-23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shaw et al.(US 6,033,146); Harvey (US 6,568,146); Danielsson (US 4,281,496).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Mr. Basch, and Ex. Wollschlager discussed the 9/17/08 non-final office action. Mr. Basch proposed an amendment to claims 20 and 22 directed to the grinding step and explained how this proposed amendment distinguishes over the Shaw et al. reference. Ex. Wollschlager suggested Mr. Basch submit the proposed amendment and REMARKS in writing for further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jeff Wollschlager/ Examiner, Art Unit 1791	
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